Sūrah al-Humazah[1854]

سُورَةُ الهُمَزَةِ

Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1. Woe to every scorner and mocker

وَيْلٌ لِّكُلِّ هُمَزَةٍ لُّمَزَةٍ ﴿١﴾

2. Who collects wealth and [continuously] counts it.[1855]

الَّذِي جَمَعَ مَالًا وَعَدَّدَهُ ﴿٢﴾

3. He thinks that his wealth will make him immortal.

يَحْسَبُ أَنَّ مَالَهُ أَخْلَدَهُ ﴿٣﴾

4. No! He will surely be thrown into the Crusher.[1856]

كَلَّا لَيُنۢبَذَنَّ فِي الْحُطَمَةِ ﴿٤﴾

5. And what can make you know what is the Crusher?

وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا الْحُطَمَةُ ﴿٥﴾

6. It is the fire of Allāh, [eternally] fueled,

نَارُ اللَّهِ الْمُوقَدَةُ ﴿٦﴾

7. Which mounts directed at the hearts.[1857]

الَّتِي تَطَّلِعُ عَلَى الْأَفْـِٔدَةِ ﴿٧﴾

8. Indeed, it [i.e., Hellfire] will be closed down upon them

إِنَّهَا عَلَيْهِم مُّؤْصَدَةٌ ﴿٨﴾

9. In extended columns.[1858]

فِي عَمَدٍ مُّمَدَّدَةٍ ﴿٩﴾

1854 *Al-Humazah*: The Scorner.

1855 Rather than spending in the way of Allāh.

1856 i.e., Hellfire, which crushes and destroys all that enters it.

1857 Covering them and penetrating them.

1858 Interpreted to be either columns of fire or columns of iron to which are chained the inmates of Hell.